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Rapid River News!

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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Cultural related items)

Elder's Program on Cable TV. The new tribal cultural program, Road to Necessity featuring LRBOI member Jerry Ramsey will run 1:15pm, 4:15pm, 9:05 pm and 1:15am, starting on June 6th 2008 on Manistee Cable Access Channel 2. You may also see it on line at www.zebox.com/manistee. This program was a collaboration between the Tribal Historical Department and the Public Affairs Office.

Jiingtamok.

Don't forget the upcoming Little River Jiingtamok July 5th and 6th. As usual, the Pow Wow will be held at the Gathering Grounds across from the Casino. Check out the Currents for more details.
Language Camp.

Make plans to attend this years Anishinaabe Family, Wellness, Culture and Language Weekend (formerly called the Language Camp) starting July 25th and continuing through July 27th. For information contact Kenny Pheasant at 231.933.4406 or Teri Raczkowski at 231.398.6891.

Open House.

The Justice Center will be having an open house on Friday June 20th from 8:00 am. to 3:30 pm. at the Justice Center, 3031 Domres road. Justice Center Employees will be available to discuss the programs and answer questions. Informational brochures will be handed out to the public. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available during the open house hours. SPECIAL INVITATION FROM PEACEMAKING: Would you like to become a role model and a leader in our community? If so, then you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer Peacemaker. Please come out and join us on this day and share in this event.

(General area items)

Summer Youth Camp. We are in need of 60-100 16 oz or larger empty water bottles with caps for an activity at the summer youth camp. (They will be filled with sand for weights) If you can save your empties and let me know, I will make arrangements to pick them up. They can also be dropped at the health clinic. Thank you for your help. Holly Davis

(Tribal Government-Department items)

Grants/Planning. The Grants department had some great news this last week:

We were notified that the Planning Department was awarded an additional \$160,000 from the BIA Roads Program to assist with the development of the road into the Gathering Grounds. Congrats to the Planning Department for a job well done!

The United Way of Manistee has awarded LRBOI \$3,000 to assist with the Niibin Youth Camp. Good job Holly Davis from the Health Clinic....

The USDA has announced that our Food Commodities program was awarded an additional \$41,803 for FY2008 to help offset the cash commitment that the tribe contributes to the program!!!!

The Administration on Aging has sent us notification that we were awarded an additional \$21,176 in addition to the \$94,540 that we were originally awarded.....that will assist us in the Elders Congregate Meal Program

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

The Public Information Office, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.